

HB4249



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/27/2020, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/13-214.1

from Ch. 110, par. 13-214.1

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a 10-year limitation period for actions arising out of specified criminal acts is applicable to causes of action accruing on or after July 1, 2009.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 changing Section 13-214.1 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/13-214.1) (from Ch. 110, par. 13-214.1)

7 Sec. 13-214.1. Action for damages involving criminal acts.

8 (a) Actions for damages for an injury described in Section
9 13-202 or Section 13-203 arising out of first degree murder or
10 the commission of a Class X felony by the person against whom
11 the action is brought may be commenced no later than 10 years
12 after the person who inflicted such injury has completed his or
13 her sentence therefor.

14 (b) For an action for damages arising out of: theft of
15 property exceeding \$100,000 in value under Section 16-1 of the
16 Criminal Code of 2012; identity theft under subsection (a) of
17 Section 16-30 of the Criminal Code of 2012; aggravated identity
18 theft under subsection (b) of Section 16-30 of the Criminal
19 Code of 2012; financial exploitation of an elderly person or a
20 person with a disability under Section 17-56 of the Criminal
21 Code of 2012; or any offense set forth in Article 16H or
22 Section 17-10.6 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the action may be
23 commenced within 10 years of the last act committed in

1 furtherance of the crime. However, if any other provision of
2 law provides for a longer limitation period, then the longer
3 limitation period applies. This subsection applies to causes of
4 action accruing on or after July 1, 2009.

5 (Source: P.A. 101-136, eff. 7-26-19.)